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Ralph H. Johnson, et al.

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Examiner: James A. Menefee

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- Petition for an Extension of Time (2 pages) (in duplicate)
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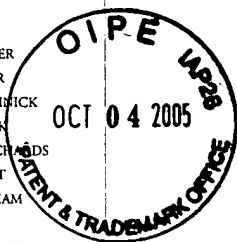
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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
  - One (1) sheet of replacement drawing containing Figures 1 and 2.

X To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time; and

X Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl T. Reed". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carl" being more prominent than the last name "Reed".

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